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Edgar proposes to eliminate BOG

by Lori Miller, Kirby Pringle and The Associated Press

Complete revision of the university governing board system, including abolishing the Board of Governors and placing Eastern under a new board, was proposed this week by Rep. Jim Edgar, R-Charleston and Rep. Douglas Kane, D-Springfield.

Under the proposal, which was announced Tuesday, both the BOG and Board of Regents would be eliminated and their universities governed by new boards.

Eastern would join Western, Northern and Illinois State Universities under the State Universities Board of Trustees.

The other BOG schools, Chicago State, Governors State and Northeastern Illinois Universities, would be consolidated with the University of Illinois' Chicago Circle campus and medical school to form the Chicago Metropolitan University.

Sangamon State University, now under the BOR, would be aligned with the Southern Illinois University system and medical schools in Peoria and Rockford would be included in the U of I in Urbana.

The revision was proposed in part to improve efficiency, save money and create a coordinated city university system for Chicago, Edgar and Kane said Tuesday.

Edgar said the current governing board system is "expensive. It is not working well and...was put together on an ad hoc basis to balance off political power bases."

Kane said Wednesday the main reason for the introduction of the bill "was basically because the BOG and the other boards perform their functions poorly."

"They don't accomplish the things they should with the money they use. And most of the decisions are left for the BHE to make," Kane added.

Kane said the proposed realignment of state boards would be more effective because they are formulated on a regional basis than boards like BOG and BOR are."

Kane added that the current government structure has "become almost a warlord system" resulting in a waste of funds and lack of accountability.

"Hopefully the proposed system

would be more efficient too," he said. "The system we've proposed makes more sense."

"All the Chicago area universities would be governed by the same board while older, more established regional schools such as Eastern, Northern and Western Universities and Illinois State would be governed by the same board. The plan would be more cost efficient think."

Kane said he could not estimate how much money the state might possibly save because he said it was hard to put a "dollar function" on the bill right now.

But Edgar and Kane said Tuesday the present system was wasting money. For example, they said, the BOG spent more than \$661,000 last fiscal year, and the BOR more than \$475,000.

They said that a large part of this was spent on "staff salaries, electronic data processing, and official travel for trustees and staff members."

Kane and Edgar said their proposal would not strip any power from the BHE which oversees the present intermediate higher education boards and institutions.

Edgar predicted that the proposed revision could save \$1 to \$3 million a year. "It's really hard to put a price tag on it."

The bill should go before committee for study within the next six weeks Kane said.

"It's hard to estimate how much support the bill has right now though, it would be premature for me to say it will pass the House," he added.

Neither 53rd district representatives Larry Stuffle nor Chuck Campbell could be reached Wednesday for comment about the bill.

BOG members were unavailable for comment Wednesday because they were traveling to Park Forest for an executive session of the board.

The BOG will hold its public meeting Thursday, and Dick McKenzie, assistant to BOG Executive Director Donald Walters, said Wednesday he assumes "they're not thrilled" with the proposal.

McKenzie said the board will discuss the proposal Thursday. He also said he had "no idea" what official stand its members will take on the

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BHE to resist plan for reorganization

by The Associated Press

The Illinois Board of Higher Education will oppose a plan to reorganize university governing boards, executive director James Furman said Wednesday.

The board oversees operations of the state's universities and community colleges and advises the governor and legislature about higher education matters.

The universities, however, are governed directly by five separate boards.

Reps. Jim Edgar, R-Charleston, and Douglas Kane, D-Springfield, plan to introduce legislation to realign the higher education system, taking schools from the control of one board and giving them to

another board.

They say the plan will save the state money, but offered no specific figures.

Furman said the IBHE studied reorganization several years ago while developing a master plan for higher education in Illinois.

"The plan calls for the abolition of the Board of Governors and the Board of Regents.

It would create a new board to govern Eastern Illinois, Western Illinois, Northern Illinois and Illinois State universities.

Southern Illinois University would take over control of Sangamon State University.

David Murray, chairman of the Board of Regents, said he felt the

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Study break

After the three day weekend some students found getting back into the daily routine exhausting. (News photo by Rose Russo)

Student Senate will vote on special election date

The Student Senate will vote Thursday whether to set Feb. 28 as the date for a special election for approval of a student government constitutional amendment.

The Senate will meet at 8 p.m. in the Union addition Arcola-Tuscola Room.

The proposed amendment would enable students to petition the senate for changes in the constitution, Linda Phillips, chairman of the senate Elections Committee said Wednesday.

A petition with 500 student signatures, as well as a typewritten copy of

the change being requested would start the process in motion for a constitution change, Phillips said.

The present system requires that a change originate in the senate and then pass to the student body for approval, Kevin Sandefur, speaker of the senate said Tuesday.

Also to be discussed will be a motion which would allow members of the senate Academic Affairs Committee to work in an advisory capacity with Dean of Academic Affairs Shirley Moore.

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U.S. embassy raided in Iran

TEHRAN, Iran — Scores of guerrillas firing automatic weapons stormed the U.S. Embassy in downtown Tehran today, wounded two Marine guards and took the ambassador and 101 other Americans hostage before rival guerillas rescued them in a 3½-hour gun battle.

Later, Iranian reporters said that several hundred persons had been killed in fighting in the city of Tabriz. There was no immediate confirmation of the reports.

Guerrillas loyal to the new government said those who attacked the embassy in Tehran were communists. One of the attackers also said communists participated in the assault.

The fighting reported in Tabriz, 330 miles northwest of Tehran, was said to be heavy. Spokesmen for the new government named by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini said there had been many casualties. There were conflicting accounts of clashes among forces faithful to the army, leftist or Marxist bands, and SAVAK, the shah's secret police.

The fighting here and in Tabriz may signal a brewing confrontation between the generally conservative supporters of the Moslem holy man Khomeini and radical leftists.

U.S. officials said 11 Americans were still in Tabriz.

U.S. evacuation in Iran resumes

WASHINGTON — The Carter administration plans to resume mass evacuation of Americans from Iran this weekend with the ultimate goal of airlifting 5,000 from the embattled country, it was learned Wednesday.

U.S. officials said 1,700 of the nearly 7,000 Americans still in Iran are prepared to leave immediately. The Tehran airport, kept shut by the new

(AP) News shorts

regime of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini as it tries to solidify its control, is expected to be reopened Saturday after observances of religious holidays.

The goal of the evacuation is to reduce the American community in Iran — U.S. officials, businessmen, teachers and others — to no more than 2,000.

The decision was taken in light of the storming of the U.S. embassy in downtown Tehran by an armed band that took Ambassador William Sullivan and 101 other Americans hostage.

Hours after the Americans were freed Wednesday, State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said he did not know whether any of the attacking forces remained in the compound.

The spokesman credited the Khomeini regime for acting quickly to free the ambassador and the others and said Assad Homayoun, the charge at the Iranian embassy here, telephoned assurances from the Khomeini government that the army would protect them.

A power failure has prevented all but fragmentary communication between Washington and the embassy. There is no secure channel open for the passing of sensitive information.

Last summer, when violence in Iran mounted, there were some 45,000 Americans in Iran. Gradually, this number was reduced.

In late December all Americans not having urgent business were advised to leave. Earlier this month, nonessential U.S. officials and all dependents were ordered out.

Earlier, Defense Department officials said some airlift units in Europe have upgraded their readiness, but that no military forces have been placed on special alert.

Moslems slay U.S. diplomat

NEW DELHI, India - Moslem gunmen shot and killed the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, Adolph Dubs, when security forces stormed a hotel where Dubs was being held hostage today, it was reported by the official radio in the Afghan capital of Kabul.

The broadcast said all four kidnappers were killed. Officials at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi said the gunmen had demanded freedom for three Shiite Moslem clergymen jailed by the leftist Afghan government.

Those officials said they did not know whether the ambassador was killed by his kidnappers or by police bullets.

In Washington, American officials sharply criticized the Kabul government's decision to storm the building.

Kabul Radio, in an announcement relayed to Washington, said Afghan police "tried their best to free the ambassador from the terrorists and the terrorists refused to free him."

ERA dealt blow by Senate vote

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. - The Illinois Senate Wednesday rebuffed efforts by Equal Rights Amendment supporters to reduce the number of votes needed to approve ERA, in what appeared a critical blow to hopes of ratifying the amendment in Illinois.

Senators voted to reject a motion for lowering the required number of votes needed for Senate ratification of proposed federal constitutional amendments. The vote was 24 for

lowering the requirement and 31 against.

One ERA opponent, Sen. James H. Donnewald, D-Breese, likened the defeat to Valentine's Day gangland slayings in Chicago 50 years ago, calling it "the St. Valentine's Day massacre for ERA . . . the ERA's coup de gras."

In recent years a Senate rule has required a three-fifths majority - or 36 votes - to approve ERA. Supporters of the amendment moved to reduce that to a majority, or 30 votes.

The Illinois House is still considering whether to change its own three-fifths rule. ERA supporters have said rules changes in both chambers were critical to their efforts to get ERA ratified in Illinois.

Women protest police searches

CHICAGO — The U.S. attorney's office and the American Civil Liberties Union reported Wednesday they have received hundreds of telephone calls from women complaining about humiliating strip searches by police matrons.

In most cases, the women allegedly were subjected to the searches after being arrested for minor traffic or other violations and, in some cases, though not being placed under arrest at all.

One call received by the ACLU was a teen-age girl complaining she was stripped and searched by a Chicago policewoman after a security guard discovered her walking through her high school without a hallway pass.

"What the police are doing to women is crude and ugly," said Jay Miller, executive director of the ACLU which is preparing a suit against the Police Department. "Police and others are performing tasks that, even if called for, should only be done by doctors."

Most of the callers said they had been arrested on traffic charges or for other minor infractions.

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State's attorney announces DWI crackdown

Police seek help from the courts

by Cheryl Bennett

Mike Marsh of the states attorney's office announced at a recent press conference that beginning Feb. 15 the Illinois law concerning implied consent for those drivers suspected of driving while intoxicated will be strictly enforced in Coles County.

In Illinois, persons arrested for DWI are required by law to consent to take a breath test or else have their license suspended for three months.

Currently in Coles County, first offenders arrested for DWI can go through the DWI court referral program. The program is a plea agreement through the court and the Hour House, an alcoholism treatment and rehabilitation center.

The plea agreement includes an eight to 10-month course at the Hour House with education and counseling about alcoholism. When the course is completed the DWI charge is reduced to reckless driving with a \$100 fine plus court costs.

Lt. Herbert Steidinger, assistant police chief in Charleston said Thursday because of the rehabilitation program, the implied consent law has been almost forgotten around Coles County.

"People thought nothing of refusing the breath test because no one they knew had ever been subjected to the test by law," Steidinger said.

Steidinger said the test refusal rate in Illinois is up 45 percent and is climbing.

"My men have asked the court to give them back the breath test law,"

Steidinger said.

Steidinger explained the reason for the breath test is to give a scientific and objective test to determine the percent of alcohol in a person's blood stream.

An officer can pull a driver over if the officer has reasonable belief the person is driving while intoxicated.

Steidinger said the routine tests like walking the line, picking up the penny and touching one's nose are all subjective tests and not scientific.

With the breath test, there is more chance for the charge of DWI to stand up in court.

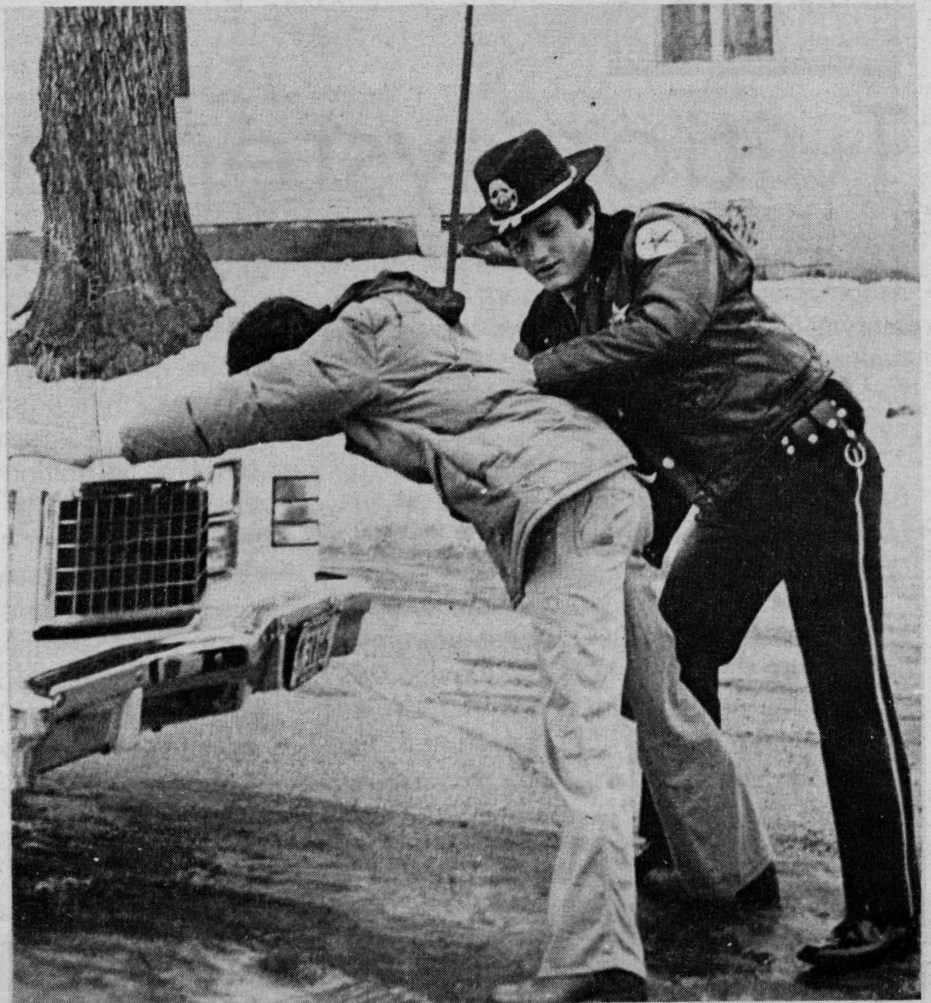
The Coles County states attorney's office will be treating the implied consent law separate from the charge of DWI.

Marsh said, "A person driving while intoxicated has the potential of committing two crimes: one being the refusal to take the breath test, resulting in the immediate suspension of the person's drivers license for three months, and DWI, resulting in a possible jail sentence and the suspension of his drivers license for a year."

Marsh added the refusal to take the breath test for the first offender would not deny the offender the chance of a reduced sentence through the DWI court referral program.

Steidinger warned students that the police monitor the streets from Ted's and Roc's back to campus between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m.

"We will also monitor Lincoln to try to control Charleston residents as well," Steidinger said. "We are not in an

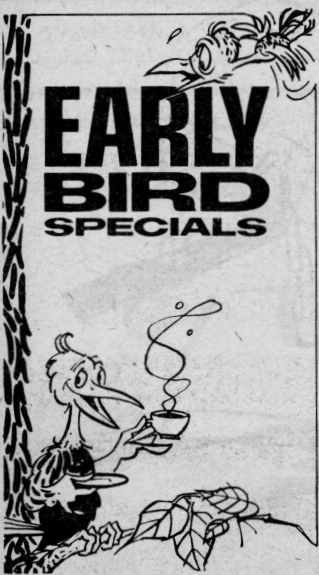


Beginning Thursday, students should be wary of the consequences when drinking and driving. (News photo by Bob Kasinecz)

ivory tower concerning the University. The number of residents and students arrested for DWI is even in number.

University Police Chief John Pauley said Tuesday the University police are not involved with DWI cases.

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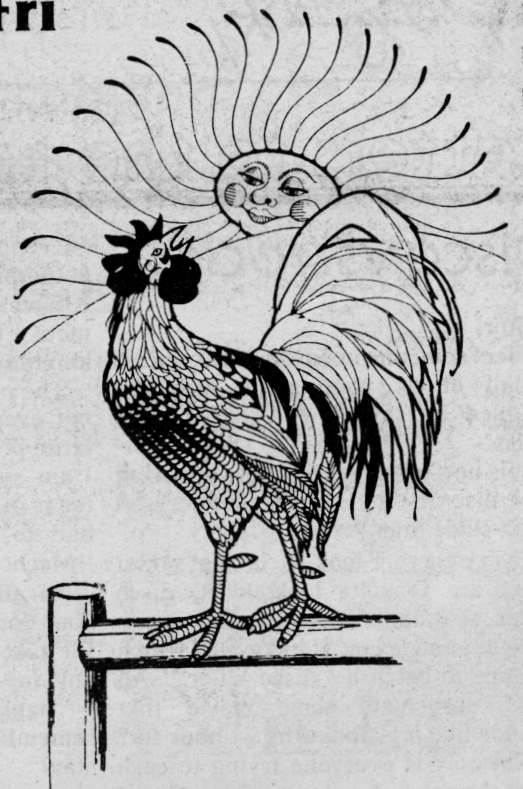
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Editorial

Tuition system needs evaluation

A recent Council on Academic Affairs recommendation to President Daniel E. Marvin to eliminate course overload fees makes no provision for replacing the lost funds and ignores inequities in the present system of assessing tuition.

If course overload fees were eliminated, Eastern would no longer be one of only two Illinois universities to charge extra for taking an overload.

But since Eastern would also lose the approximately \$20,000 per semester it collects from students who take overloads, Marvin has said he does not support the proposal. We agree with his argument that

\$20,000 would be hard to replace.

The CAA's probing of the overload fee structure, however, has initiated discussion of the way tuition is assessed, a policy which needs to be re-evaluated.

Because Eastern charges \$255 per semester in tuition for any course load between 12 and 17 hours inclusive, those who take a heavy schedule are obviously getting more for their money.

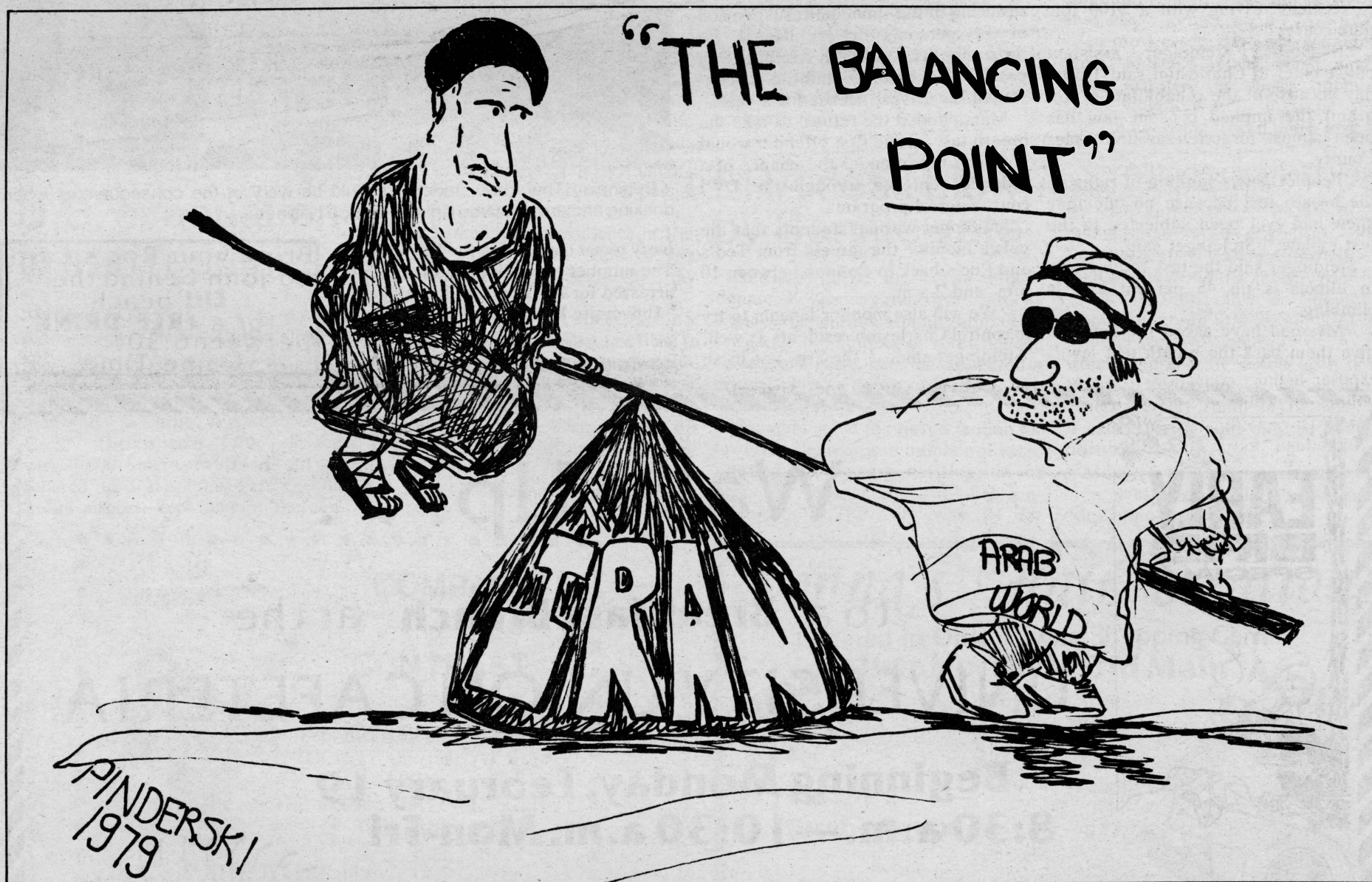
For example, a student who takes 12 hours per semester pays \$21.50 per credit hour while someone who takes 17 hours pays \$15 per credit hour.

Another way of looking at these figures

is that students taking less than 17 hours are, in effect, subsidizing those who do.

When the CAA recommended the elimination of the overload fee, Marvin suggested replacing the current tuition system with a graduated tuition scale in which a student pays per semester hour regardless of the number of hours he takes.

We believe the entire tuition structure, including overload fees, should be re-examined and it seems to us, a graduated tuition scale would be the fairest method to use.



Letters to the editor

Disco vs. rock

Editor,

I feel someone needs to speak out on behalf of us poor souls who are plagued by this new disease called disco.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that disco is the biggest commercial hype since Star Wars.

Everywhere I look, it is the same: there are Travolta look-alikes, disco roller skating, Arthur Murray disco lessons, and even Starsky and Hutch are out to catch a "disco killer." All this because of some movie that sounds like it is about the 24-hour flu?

Not only is everyone trying to cash in on the craze, but some of them need

to resort to false advertising to accomplish it! "Everybody loves E.L. Krackers" is the greatest overstatement I have ever had the pleasure of laughing at.

The point I am trying to make is that not everyone is into disco. In fact, a large percentage of us cannot stand it. I am sure if Jimi Hendrix was alive today he would wish he wasn't if he had to listen to such great hits as "Macho Man" and "YMCA."

So all you fever people can keep your double knit slacks and Bee Gees. I'll take long hair and Jimmy Page any day.

Thank God it is only a fad, and remember, rock and roll is here to stay!

Tim Morrall

Cheer women

Editor,

I have noticed this past week that there have been a few editorials pertaining to the lack of fan support at the men's basketball games.

It is true that the crowds have been diminishing somewhat at the games, but what about the women's basketball games? Talk about lack of support! I'm sure a person could easily count the number of people in the bleachers, and half of them are the women's junior varsity basketball team.

It must be depressing for the team, especially when they play good and win. I think that the women's games

are just as exciting as the men's games if not more.

It is very sad that people don't come to cheer the women on because they are a very dedicated team. Their season begins in September and runs through March.

The team spends endless hours just playing basketball. I know some women that run three to four miles a day before a grueling two-hour practice.

It is bad enough that women's teams aren't funded well, but lack of support is even worse. I hope to see more people at the next game because Eastern has one of the best teams in the state. They work hard, so let's cheer them on to victory!

Maureen Sharkey

J-board defended by counselor

Edgar

revision.
The proposed revisions would establish one board with a president on each campus for the State Universities Board of Trustees, a board of trustees one president and four chancellors for the Chicago Metropolitan University, and one board, one chancellor and presidents from each campus under the SIU system.
The U of I Board of Trustees would remain as it is now.
McKenzie said the revision would maintain essentially the same struc-

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cost of the reshuffling would outweigh any financial savings in the new system. He called it change
However, both said they did not personally feel there was any urgent need to change the university governing system in Illinois.
"If you create a board to govern just the Chicago area schools, you expose higher education to the politics of Chicago versus down-state," Davis said.
He added that it could hurt the

by Ted Gregory
Pam Morris, adviser to the Taylor-Lawson judicial board, said Wednesday that her board "definitely" deals competently with each case it hears.
Morris was replying to a letter to the editor published Wednesday in the News criticizing the Taylor-Lawson j-board.
Low Hages, who wrote the letter, said the board laughed and made jokes during the hearing and did not appear to know how to handle the procedure.
"They weren't taking it seriously," he said.
Hages suggested that the board's

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ture and expense the current system has.
"If you get rid of four boards and come back with four more, then you won't save much," he said.
"We'll still have the same situation," he added. It's a question of going from warlord to running athlete."
McKenzie also said the savings Kane and Edgar expect to gain from the revision would have to be substantiated by the Board of Higher Education.

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schools.
"I want to make it clear that Southern has not asked for any additional responsibility," Rowe said.
The lawmakers' plan would create a new metropolitan Chicago governing board to oversee universities in that area, including the Chicago Circle and Medical Center campuses of the University of Illinois.

problem stemmed from not having enough practice in dealing with hearings.
"Maybe mock hearings would be the solution," Hages said.
Morris disagreed with Hages' criticism of the Taylor-Lawson board.
"I happen to think the j-board here does a good job," Morris said.
"They've (the j-board) met about four times this year and I have been very pleased with the way they have handled hearings," she said.
Doris Enochs, j-board adviser for the combined Pemberton Hall, Triad and Lincoln-Stevenson-Douglas com-

plex board is also happy with her board's performance.
"I'm real pleased," she said.
"They've been most professional and effective."
Other advisers have voiced positive views about their j-boards also.
"They're very well prepared through training sessions and the competency exam," Ted Phillips, adviser to the Thomas-Andrews board said.
Scott Stevens, adviser to the Carman Hall and East Hall j-board said that the board has done a good job in the past, although they have not met this semester.

Board of Governors will discuss 1980 fiscal education budget

Gov. James Thompson's higher education budget for fiscal 1980 and the phasing out of state subsidies to auxiliary enterprises will be discussed by the Board of Governors Thursday.
Other issues listed on the meeting's agenda are capital project priorities for next year and a discussion paper on tuition.
The meeting will be held at Governors State University in Park Forest South.

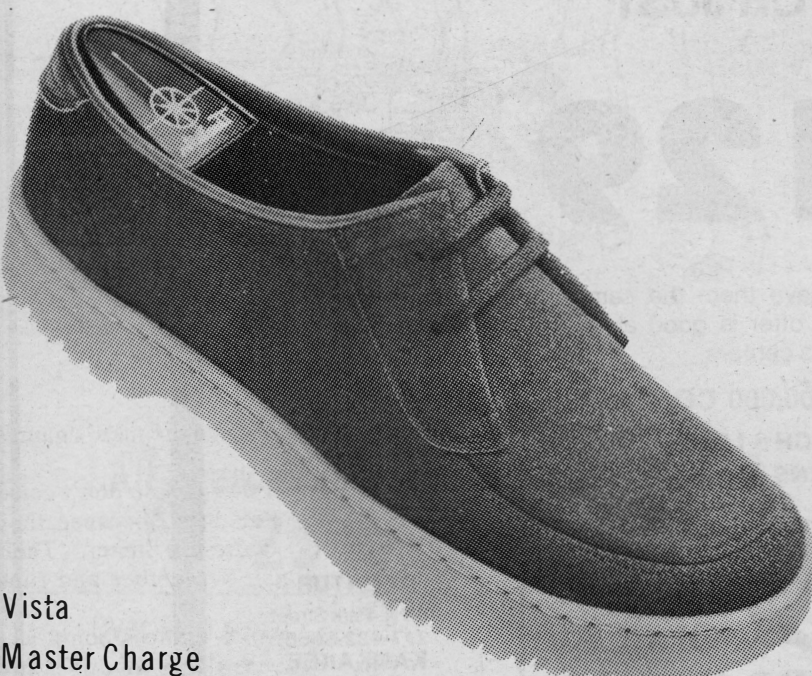
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Coffee prices differ in Union food services

Campus coffee-holics can get more for their money by comparison shopping.

Union food services charge different prices for a cup of coffee because of the clientele, University Union Area Head Bill Clark said Monday.

The Panther Lair and the Rathskeller each charge 20 cents per cup, while the cafeteria charges 25 cents for a bottomless cup of coffee during the noon hour.

Most people go to the Panther Lair and the Rathskeller for a quick cup of coffee or a soft drink, Clark said.

The cafeteria is a full-service food service and serves complete meals, so during the noon hour cups of coffee are refilled at no extra charge, Clark added.

The Panther Lair and the Rathskeller are a different type of food service than the cafeteria, he said.

25 faculty members receive awards for outstanding university achievement

by Laura Fraembs

Eastern President Daniel E. Marvin released Wednesday the names of 25 faculty members who will receive Outstanding Faculty Merit Awards given for "outstanding contribution to the university."

Recipients will get an award of \$400, and a luncheon will be held in their honor on March 7.

The awards, which will be included in the faculty members' March paychecks, were based on Marvin's requirements of "teaching and commitment to students, research, community service or professional development."

The 25 recipients are:

Robert Barford of the philosophy department, Gerald Carr of the foreign language department, Joyce Crouse of the home economics department, Shurit K. Dey of the mathematics department and Gene Dolson of the mathematics department.

Others receiving awards include Carol Elder of the English department, Lucina Gabbard of the English department, Carol Helwig of the education department, Richard Hummel of the

sociology department and Frank Hustmyer of the psychology department.

In addition, Johnetta Jones of the sociology department, Richard Keiter of the chemistry department, Mary Kogen of the music department, Herbert Lasky of the history department and Jill Nilsen of the speech pathology department are recipients.

Others include Paul Panek of the psychology department, Fred Preston of the English department, John Rearden of the psychology department, Richard Sidwell of the economics department and Alice Stoughton of the physical education department.

Also, Victor Vitanza of the English department, Glen Walter of the educational psychology department, Rog-

er Whitlow of the English department, Ronald Wohlstein of the sociology department and Tom Woodall of the physical education department will receive awards.

In reaction to the award, Gabbard said, "I'm just absolutely delighted. It's a great honor."

Wohlstein said, "I'm very pleased. I really don't know what else to say, except that I feel pretty good about it."

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CAA to discuss program review, proposal from music department

The Council on Academic Affairs Thursday will discuss their annual review of university programs and a proposal from the music department.

The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in the Union addition Tuscola-Arcola room.

CAA Chairman Herbert Lasky said Wednesday the CAA will hear a report from a subcommittee formed last week to begin review of all undergraduate programs for a Board of Governors report.

The council must review enrollment and cost figures for each program and then make recommendations for expansion or reduction of each area.

"We'll also hear a proposal from the music department. I don't have all the information, but I think it involves program reorganization," Lasky said.

In other business, Jim Martin of the Records Office will speak to the CAA about Eastern's readmission program, Lasky said.

"One of our members has raised a

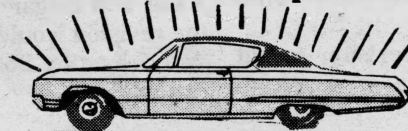
question about the status of the readmission standard, and this is mainly for clarification," he said.

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Feasibility of competence exams questioned

by Phil Vettel

Eastern's faculty will be asked next week whether they feel compulsory competency examinations should be administered here.

Shirley Moore, dean of Academic Development, said Wednesday her departments forthcoming newsletter, intended for release within six to eight days, will include a faculty questionnaire on the feasibility of the exams.

"I intend to poll the faculty on a number of issues," Moore said. "This just happens to be the first."

"There's just been so much literature on it (competency exams) lately that I wanted the faculty's opinion," she added.

Faculty will be asked whether competency tests are needed, and in which areas of study. They will also be asked to indicate when the tests should be administered, Moore said.

"There is a growing movement nationwide to institute these tests in

colleges," Moore said. "People just don't think high schools do a good enough job."

Competency tests, if adopted, would be used to determine whether students could demonstrate minimal proficiency in academic areas such as English, composition skills, and mathematics. Students failing to demonstrate sufficient competency would not be permitted to graduate, Moore said.

If competency tests are instituted at Eastern, Moore said language skills would probably be one of the first areas tested.

"Language is the most important," Moore said. "You have to be able to read and write."

Moore said she had doubts about the program's benefits, adding the English department has strict standards without the tests.

"Any student who gets a C or better in English 1001 or 1002 can read and write," she said.

Relief for tax problems given at library exhibit

It is once again tax time, and students looking for tax forms or help in filling them out can consult the annual income tax exhibit in Booth Library.

The exhibit will be on display in the Self-Studies Materials section of the library until April 15, Robert Chen, documents librarian, said Tuesday.

Tax forms, including the federal forms 1040 and 1040A and state 1040 forms, will be available for students, Chen said.

Tax guides and reference books will be on display at the library, Chen added. These include "Your Federal

Income Tax" and "Tax Guide for Small Business."

The most popular of the books, "Your Federal Income Tax," is helpful for anyone who must file forms, Chen said.

The documents staff at the library will answer questions about state and federal tax forms, Chen said. "If they (students) need help the document staff will help them but of course we are not H & R Block," he added.

The tax forms are also available at several local banks and at the public library.

On the other hand, Diana Vitanza, director of composition in the English department, said she would favor competence testing, if only to double-check on students who satisfy their basic English requirement elsewhere.

"I feel fairly secure about our own program," Vitanza said, "and it would be nice if we could be sure that all transfer students are capable of college work. But we can't."

Both Moore and Vitanza agree that instituting a minimum competency

program at Eastern would be difficult.

"It would be very difficult to design a test which would be fair to all students," Vitanza said. "Who would administer it: the English department, or the Testing Center?"

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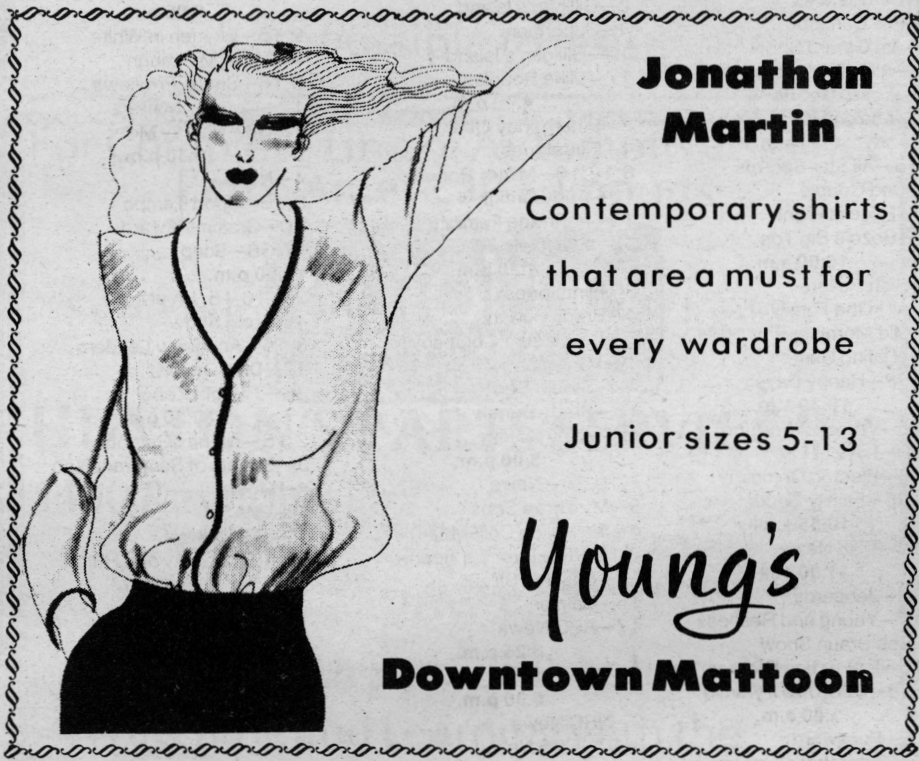
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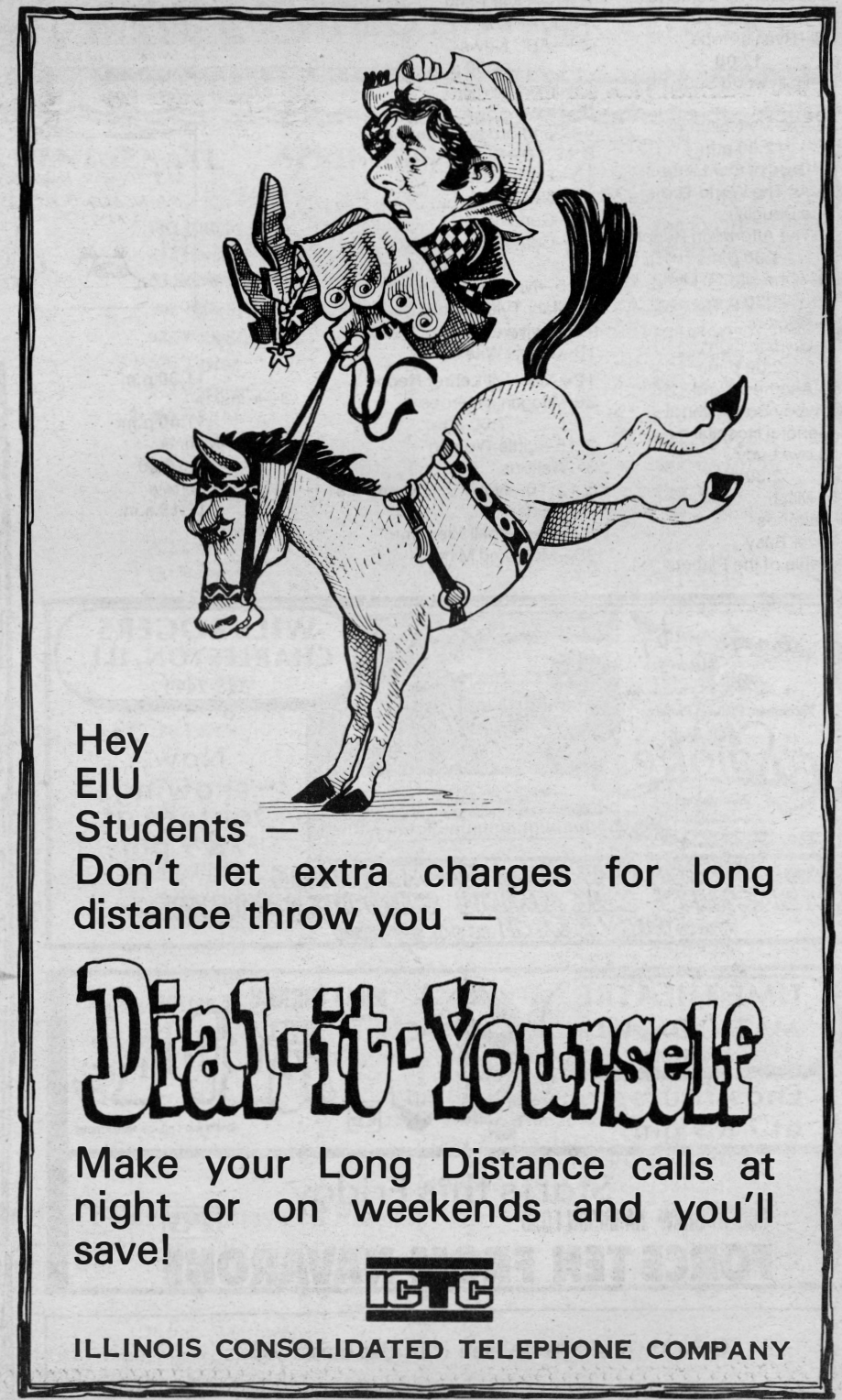
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38—I Love Lucy

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3,10—Mash
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12—Over Easy
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3—Movie: "Rodan" (1956) A monster terrorizes Japan after hatching from a prehistoric egg. Kenji Sawara

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4:00 p.m.

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4:30 p.m.

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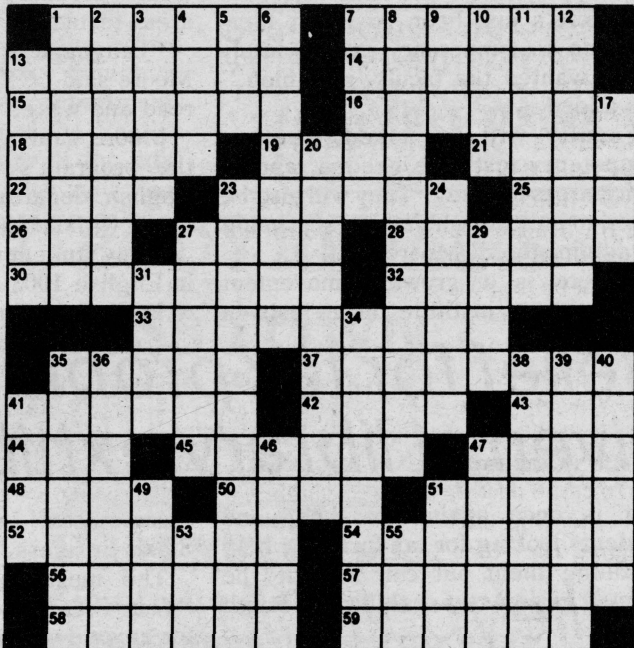
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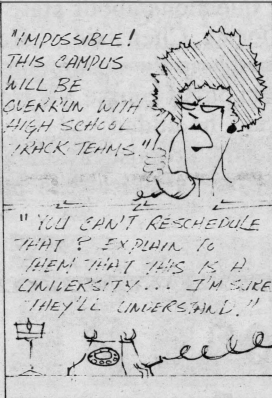
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Big 10 lead at stake in weekend cage games

by The Associated Press

There should be some sort of breakthrough this weekend in the Big Ten basketball logjam which finds Purdue, Iowa and Ohio State deadlocked for first place with defending champion Michigan State one game behind the leaders.

It will start at Iowa City tonight when 13th-ranked Purdue invades 14th-ranked Iowa while eighth-ranked Michigan State invades Indiana for what the Spartans hope will be the windup of a three-game road sweep.

Michigan State launched the swing with victories at Iowa and Ohio State last week to help create the current situation, and Coach Jud Heathcote, following a 73-55 demolition of Ohio State, said "We're back in the Big Ten race. I think we are ready to make a run for it now. Our kids are confident we are the best team in the Big Ten. We may not be, but we believe."

That may well be, what with the brilliant play of Earvin Johnson and the rejuvenation of Greg Kelser and Jay Vincent. But the Spartans must win at Indiana since only six games remain in the race and Michigan State has to climb past the three co-leaders.

If the Spartans are successful at Indiana, they then have the luxury of

playing three straight games at home where visitors find it all but impossible to win.

While Michigan State is at Indiana and Purdue at Iowa tonight, Ohio State will be at Minnesota, Northwestern at Michigan and Wisconsin at Illinois.

Ohio State, ranked No. 17, won its first eight Big Ten games but the Buckeyes have hit a recent slump, losing three of their last four and two to Michigan State.

The letdown began with an 84-79 overtime loss at Michigan State followed by a 70-62 defeat at Indiana. The Buckeyes came back with a 63-60 triumph against Michigan before their 18-point loss at home to Michigan State last Saturday.

Purdue has won seven straight since dropping a 56-46 decision to Iowa at West Lafayette. The Boilermakers count heavily on Joe Barry Carroll, their intimidating pivotman.

Following their seventh straight triumph, a 76-64 decision over Northwestern which was harder earned than the score would indicate, Coach Lee Rose said "This was a typical game for us. We struggled. We continue to struggle but we win and that's great."

"Our team has played better than expected this year," said Rose. "Our

plan is to get the ball to Carroll. When we don't, we don't play well."

Iowa will have rough going the next two weeks. After facing Purdue tonight the Hawkeyes hit the road for three straight games and play at Illinois, Indiana and Ohio State.

Following tonight's round, the conference slate for Saturday finds Michigan at Michigan State, Min-

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Volleyball Club to compete in invitational, dual meet

by Jane Meyer

Eastern's Volleyball Club will be on the road this weekend traveling to the Purdue Invitational on Saturday and at the University of Illinois at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Dean Sanders, co-captain of the team, said that Saturday's action will be against Division A schools including schools throughout Illinois and Indiana although he has not received word on the exact teams entered in the competition.

Sanders said that competition at the round robin tournament should be fairly stiff.

"I think the tournament will be tough," Sanders said. "We played Purdue in the Notre Dame tournament a few weeks ago, and they were pretty strong."

As far as the U of I matchup, Sanders said that he expects a win after losing to the Illini in the club's first match of the season.

"We've improved a lot since then, and I think we have the capability to take an easy win," Sanders said.

This past weekend, the squad played Western and "played the best ever," Sanders said.

"Our defense was really tough," Sanders said. "We had a good back court effort from Mark Stern and Mark Atkinson. We also shut them off with our blocking from H. Husmann and Dan Komperda."

Sanders said that Saturday's game was a determining factor on deciding to use the same eight starters for competition this weekend.

"The match against Western was

sort of a test to see if we needed to switch the starters," Sanders said. "We played against their top rated 'A' team and we played well."

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Feller joins his heroes as Panther track star



Bob Feller

by Brian Nielsen

Bob Feller, Eastern's track team's newest record setter, said there were three reasons why he decided to come to Eastern.

Distance coach Tom Woodall, distance star Reo Rorem and stellar sprinter Ed Hatch brought the East Moline product to Eastern two years ago.

"Mainly, it's because of Dr. Woodall that I'm here, because everybody knows how great of a coach he is," Feller, now a Panther sophomore said. "And then Reo, he was my idol. I saw him win the state mile and two mile in high school. And Eddie, I just wanted his autograph. He was my man."

After Feller's performance last weekend at the Illinois Intercollegiate championships, he may be someone's

idol himself and may start drawing a few admirers to the university.

The hard running sophomore topped a weekend of strong Panther performances, including those by his heroes Rorem and Hatch, with three formidable races.

Feller won the 1,000 yard run in an Eastern record 2:10.64 time, ran a key 3/4 mile leg on the Panthers' school record breaking distance medley relay and added a runnerup in the 880 yard run.

After his efforts, Feller downplayed his accomplishments to instead give the glory to Woodall, head track coach Neil Moore's assistant who handles the distance runners.

"Dr. Woodall just has his stuff together," Feller said. "He really knows what he's doing and he's got all the distance runners getting their times down. We were strong in every event except the two mile last week, and those guys will be back because they're all three sub-nine minute two milers."

Feller credited the assistant coach with his winning strategy in Saturday's 1,000, when he passed Illinois' Dave Ayoub on the final turn and then held off a late charge by another Illini, Jon Schmidt to win the race by one hundredth of a second.

"I talked with Dr. Woodall and he thought that's where I should make my move," Feller said. "And 99.9 per cent of the time, Dr. Woodall's going to be right."

While Feller had his sight set on the 2:12.6 school record, Paco Morera set in 1976, he conceded that he was surprised he broke the mark by such a margin.

"Pat Hodge and I both ran a 2:13 last year, so I really thought both of us could break the record this year," Feller said. But the 2:10, that really surprised me. I didn't think I'd get it down that far this soon."

Feller, who is unbeaten in the 1,000 after three races last year and two this season, said his next goal is the 2:10.5 national indoor finals qualifying mark.

"I'd really like to go to Detroit," he said. "I think Reo will make it in either the mile or the two mile, and I'd like to go with him in the 1,000."

Hockey Club ties Champaign; slated for two weekend games

CHAMPAIGN—Eastern's Hockey Club rallied in the final period to tie the Champaign Juniors 4-4 Thursday night.

Goals by Mike Noonan and Steve Wilson erased a 4-2 deficit after two periods and ended the game in the tie.

Wilson's tying goal was assisted by Terry Rolheiser.

Eastern came close to winning the contest in the lategoing as twice Quincy keeps lead

by The Associated Press

The top 16 teams in The Associated Press Class AA Illinois high school basketball poll with team records and first place votes in parentheses:

1. Quincy (21-0)
2. Proviso East (21-1)
3. Westchester St. Joseph (19-2)
4. Lockport (20-1)
5. Morton (18-0)
6. Chicago Heights Bloom (19-2)
7. Chicago Manley (18-2)
8. Rockford Auburn (17-1)
9. Maine South (19-1)
10. Barrington (21-2)
11. Kankakee Westview (20-1)
12. Homewood-Flossmoor (19-3)
13. East Moline (16-4)
14. Carbondale (19-1)
15. Collinsville (17-4)
16. Chicago St. Ignatius (15-2)

Rolheiser had shots hit the post of the Champaign goal.

"The puck was in front of their net the whole game," Noonan, Eastern's team captain, said. "We just couldn't put it in."

Noonan had Eastern's first three goals for his second straight hat trick. The team captain scored four times in the club's 11-6 loss to Kankakee in its first game of the semester.

Noonan had plenty of praise for his squad's performance against what he called "a strong Champaign Juniors team."

"We never played a better hockey game," he said. "We out-shot Champaign by a 47-35 margin. I'm not taking any credit from Shawn Chapman, our goalie who played an excellent game, but in the last period we were outplaying their team hand's down. Our powerplay of Steve Wilson, Terry Rolheiser, Tom Wilson, Dave Stienbeug and myself played better hockey Thursday night than EIU has ever seen before."

Eastern will play two games this weekend. The club will face Knox College at Galesburg on Friday night and then will try to avenge its earlier loss to Kankakee Sunday.

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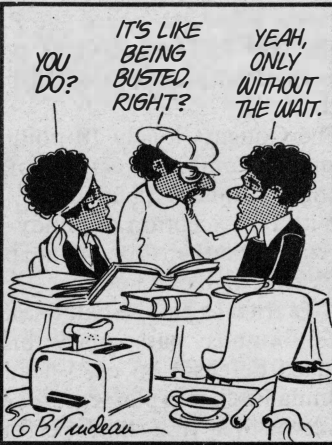
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Phi Gamma Nu will hold initiation ceremonies at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Union Addition Fox Ridge Room.

Skating party set

The Recreation Club meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in McAfee Gym room 138 will be followed by a roller skating party. Cost will be \$2 and rides to Mattoon's roller rink will be provided.

Junior High Club to meet

There will be a Junior High Education Club meeting at 6:15 p.m. Thursday in Buzzard Education Building room 108. All members are expected to attend.

Education fraternity to meet

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Cagers to host MCC leader NMU



Mike Stumpe shoots over Youngstown State's Dave Zeigler in Eastern's 80-64 victory Saturday at Lantz Gym. The Panthers, after stumbling at St. Joseph's College Monday, will return to Lantz Thursday to host Northern Michigan. (News photo by Rich Bauer)

by Brad Patterson

The Mid-Continent Conference lead is at stake this weekend as the Eastern Panthers play host to the league's co-leaders, Northern Michigan and Northern Iowa.

The NMU Wildcats invade Lantz Gym at 7:30 p.m. Thursday to battle the Panthers, and UNI comes to town Saturday night.

"Every game from here on out is vital to us," Eastern head coach Don Eddy said. "We have to win them all."

Northern Michigan defeated Eastern 74-73 on Jan. 20 in Marquette. Eddy said that the Panthers would not make any major changes from that first meeting.

"We need to look at how we have been playing lately," Eddy said, "and adjust to that. We have had some problems lately with turnovers, and our play is more important than what they are going to do."

The Panthers, 14-8 overall and 5-2 in the MCC, have five games remaining, including three in a row at home.

Northern Michigan is 17-5 overall, and shares the league lead with Northern Iowa with a 5-1 mark. The Wildcats started the season 1-3, and have won 16 out of their last 18 games. The most recent NMU win came over Wisconsin-Green Bay 54-53 last week.

The Wildcats are led by 6-foot-9 center Mark Mindeman, who is averaging 17.3 points a game. Mindeman also pulls down 6.5 rebounds a contest.

The forwards are 6-foot-5 junior Dave Thorpe and 6-foot-8 sophomore Gregg Upton.

Starting on the backline for the Wildcats are 6-foot-3 Randy Jenkins, who is putting in 15.5 points a game,

and 6-foot-1 senior Marty Thallman. Thallman had 18 assists in two NMU wins last week.

NMU head coach Glen Brown is not afraid to go to the bench, however, as he employs almost ten players in each contest.

Forward Chuck Vercoe, an "excellent shooter," according to Eddy, and 6-foot-1 senior guard Dave Bucklin will make prime contributions off the bench. Another player that could play a key role is 6-foot-5 junior Emmanuel West. West started most of the season, but has been absent from the lineup lately due to "personal reasons."

The Panther lineup will probably remain the same, with guards Mike Pickens and Chuck Turk, forwards Craig DeWitt and Ricky Robinson, and pivotman Dennis Mumford.

DeWitt leads the Panthers in scoring with a 16.1 average, followed by Mumford's 12.5 mark.

DeWitt also leads the team in rebounds, pulling down 7.0 caroms a contest. Mumford is second in that category also with a 6.2 average.

The Wildcats will pose some special problems for the Panthers in this contest, Eddy said.

"They are real good on the transition game. They get up and down the court real fast, and we can't afford to get caught with our heads down," Eddy said.

The Panthers are coming off a bitter 73-72 loss at St. Joseph's, and Eddy is hopeful that his team can rebound from that defeat.

"I hope we can snap back," Eddy said. "Look at it this way, if we don't, we're out of it."

Women's basketball team slaughters SIU-E

by Vickie Woodbury

The Eastern women's basketball team rolled out to an early 10 point lead against Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville and went on to a 83-22 victory Wednesday night in McAfee Gym.

Linda Ellsworth paced the Panthers in the first half, scoring 11 points to help the Panthers to a 42-10 halftime lead.

The Cougars lonely 10 points came from the combined efforts of Kathy Going and Jane O'Laughlin.

With the exception of Sandy Thorpe the entire Panther squad contributed to the season high of 83 points.

"We tried to get the ball to Sandy on an in-bounds pass play, but they changed defenses on us," head coach Melinda Fischer explained.

Ellsworth's first half performance was complemented by double figure scoring from starters Marche Harris and Veda Sargent with 10 points each.

Also scoring in double figures for Eastern was reserve Jane Bertolino who came in to net 13. Seven of Bertolino's points came from the freethrow line where she was seven out of eight.

Fischer's free substituting saw Cindy Maher, Joann Archer, Jody Furry, Lisa Williams, Joann Huber, Lois Cryder, Cindy Jones and Glenda

Simmering all contribute to the Panther scoring. They combined for 47 points.

"The confidence level was 100 percent and that is where it should be at this point," Fischer said.

"I was real pleased with the press tonight, not only because we scored on it, but because we were at the right places at the right time," Fischer said.

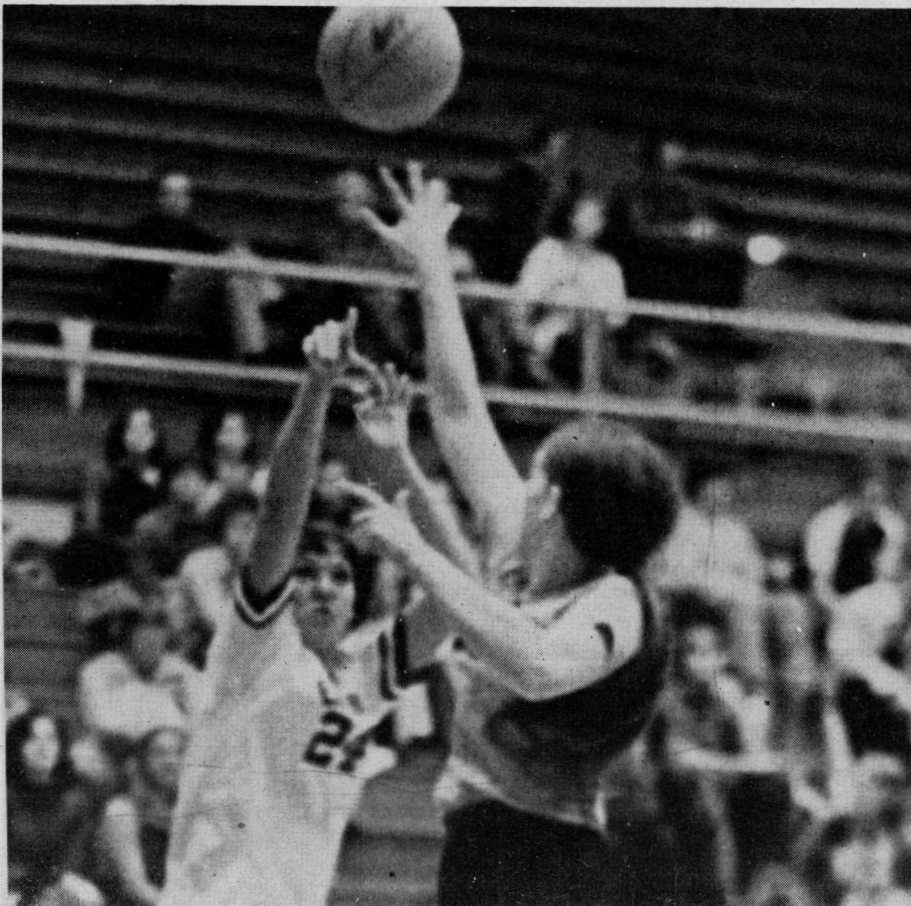
In the final race for an Illinois state tournament bid, the Panthers upped their season mark to 14-8, and improved the state record to 6-4.

"We've got to go into each game taking it for what it's worth, but in the back of our minds, taking the game for a shot at the state tournament," Fischer said.

The Cougars have not had a successful year. At the beginning of the season one player was killed and two others were injured in an automobile accident.

At the half the Panthers had a season high of 45 shot taken from the floor. They completed the game with 35 for 86 from the floor against a mere 11 for 49 for SIU-E.

The women cagers host Northeastern Illinois at 5 p.m. Saturday at Lantz Gym in their final home contest of the season. The game precedes the men's game with Northern Iowa.



Eastern's Lisa Williams gets away a shot in the women cagers' win over Oakland College earlier this season. The Panthers clobbered SIU-E 83-22 Wednesday at McAfee Gym. (News photo by Rich Bauer)